

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioners McCarty, Hadley, Landis, Ripley and Ziegner  
**FROM:** Jerry L. Webb, Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division  
**DATE:** December 2, 2004  
**RE:** Utility Articles for Next Conference

The following Final Articles A, D, G and Preliminary Article A are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after December 8, 2004.

**“A” Final**

The following miscellaneous item will be eligible for final consideration at the next Commission Conference and based on a review of it by staff members of the Commission, I recommend approval.

**1. Communications Corporation of Indiana, d/b/a TDS Telecom**

The utility proposes to modify its tariff for End User Access Services by explicitly stating how the End User Common Line Charge (EUCL) applies to Integrated Services Digital Network Services (ISDN) and to Digital Transport Service (DTS). The EUCL rates were approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) previously.

When a customer uses local exchange service with ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) one EUCL recurring monthly charge will apply. When a customer uses multi-line business or trunk arrangements with ISDN Primary Rate (PRI) five EUCL recurring monthly charges will apply. When a customer provides his own equipment to establish separate channels for Digital Transport Service (DTS) five EUCL recurring monthly charges will apply.

The utility concurs with the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Tariff No. 5 for Communications Corporation of Indiana's (CCI) intrastate access services with the exception of end-user charges in Indiana. All ISDN and DTS services are tariffed in Indiana but because of interim changes to the charges in the NECA tariffs, the utility proposes this new language to clarify the application of EUCL charges.

All TDS Telecom companies that file tariffs mirror the tariff of CCI and each will file only a concurrence page for one-day approval subsequent to approval of this proposed change.

The utility anticipates a decrease in annual revenue of \$16,000 for the TDS Telecom companies offering these services. Cost support was supplied.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

I.U.R.C. No. 1 Section 4, Sheet 21.

**“D” Final**

A revision to the purchased power cost tracker for Logansport Municipal Utilities has been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and found to be in compliance with the orders of the Commission. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Commission Order No. 34614 have been met and I recommend approval.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Purchased Power Cost Tracker (\$/kWh)</u>	<u>Change (\$/kWh)</u>	<u>Filing No.</u>
1.	Logansport	0.000893	0.000594	041130D

The change in Logansport's rates is due a change in PSI's rates.

**"G" Final**

Revisions to the Fuel Cost Adjustment factor have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and found to be in compliance with the orders of the Commission. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Commission Order No. 35687 have been met and I recommend approval.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Filing Number</u>
1.	Knightstown	Increase	87-04-12
2.	South Whitley	Decrease	109-04-12

Please indicate your consideration and action of all the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

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Jerry L. Webb  
Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division

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I approve of all items as presented above:

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I approve of all items as presented above except:

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Not participating in the following items:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Disapprove Items

No.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

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Nancy E. Manley, Executive Secretary

### **“A” Preliminary**

The following new miscellaneous item has been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting it for filing.

#### **1. Eastern Heights Utilities, Inc.**

The utility is proposing to increase its customer tap fee and to introduce several new customer service charges. Cost support has been provided. The utility did not state the specific reason for the increase in the tap fee, but after examining the cost support it appears the utility is now installing radio read meters. The tap fee will increase from \$325 to \$545. For customers wanting a second meter as part of a dual meter set in the same meter pit, the tap fee will be \$250.

Eastern Heights Utilities, Inc. also wishes to introduce a disconnect charge, reconnect charge, removal or lock surcharge, reinstallation or unlock surcharge, a general service charge, and a surcharge for services outside of business hours. In addition to the charges listed below, the utility would like to change its late payment charge to specify that the charge will be levied if the bill is not paid within seventeen days of the due date, in conformance with Commission rules.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Current Charge</b>	<b>Proposed Charge</b>
Tap-in Fee (1st Tap)	\$325	\$545
Tap-in Fee (2nd Tap / dual meters)	na	\$250
Disconnect Charge	na	\$25
Reconnection Charge	na	\$25
Removal or Lock Surcharge	na	\$11
Reinstallation or Unlock Surcharge	na	\$11
General Service Charge (For problems on the customer's side of the meter)	na	\$25
Surcharge for Services Outside of Business Hours	na	\$11
"Turn On" Fee	\$5/\$7.50	na
"Turn Off" Fee	\$5/\$7.50	na
After Hours Reconnection	\$24	na

The tariff sheets affected are: 1,2,3,4, and 5.

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